

**Announcement
for
Short Track Speed Skating**



ISU World Development Trophy 2013

9-13 April 2013

Singapore

Welcome

The International Skating Union
hereby informs you about the decision of organizing the below event:

1st ISU Development Trophy 2013
Short Track Speed Skating
2013 April 13th
to be held at the Ice Rink at JCube
Singapore

Singapore Ice Skating Association will be responsible for the organization of the event.

The program consists of a four-day-long preparational training camp and a one day competition as closing event.

General Regulations

The ISU Development Trophy 2013 will be conducted in accordance with the 2012 ISU Regulations and relevant Communications. Participation is open to all invited Members of the respective Development program. Entries must be made only through the respective ISU Members (Rule 131).

Technical Data

The Program includes the following parts:

- 1) Preparational Training Camp (April 9th–12th, 2013) including a four day long period having the following professional education:
 - two times on ice training per day
 - one off ice training per day
 - one lecture (skating technique and tactics, ISU Rules and Regulations)
 - detailed program and schedule will be provided upon arrival
 - participation at the above mentioned training camp is compulsory for coaches and Skaters
- 2) Competition (April 13th, 2013)

Conditions of Contest

- a) The competition will be held in one day. It is an All Round / Overall competition (except Relay).
- b) An “All Final Program” will be skated with A, B etc. Finals in each single distance. Skaters qualify for the Finals A, B etc. only through the respective Semi-Finals and Heats. The Mixed Relay is a time ranking event.
- c) The distances will be: 500, 1000 meters individual; 2000 meters Mixed relay
- d) Categories for Ladies and Men:

Category	Born between			Age
“Junior”	01.07.1993	-	30.06.1997	15-18
Junior „C”	01.07.1997	-	30.06.1999	13-14
Junior „D”	01.07.1999	-	30.06.2001	11-12

- e) The final program will be decided by the Referee and the Competitors Steward in collaboration with the moderator(s) taking into account the skating skills of the participants and the number of entries. Depending on the number of entries the age groups may be combined.
- f) Skaters/Teams who received a penalty, yellow card, red card, did not start or failed to finish the race cannot participate in the next round of the All Final System and will be listed at the end of the respective distance classification.
- g) For each of the individual distances a classification will be made in accordance with Rule 295, paragraph 6. For the Final Classification (and any intermediate overall classification) the skaters will be ranked in accordance with Rule 295, paragraph 8. The Mixed Relay Teams will be ranked by time.
- h) The Mixed Relay (Mixed gender and mixed Member Relay) is a unique format where young female and male Athletes coming from different Members will compete together increasing the friendships and relationship between Athletes which is part of the ISU and IOC vision. The special racing rules for the Mixed Relays will be determined and explained before the beginning of the competition by the Referee.

General Program for the Competition – April 13th, 2013

Warming Up

Heats 1000 meters Ladies / Men
 Semi Finals 1000 meters Ladies / Men
 Finals A, B etc. 1000 meters Ladies / Men
 Ceremony 1000 m

Heats 500 meters Ladies / Men
 Semi Finals 500 meters Ladies / Men
 Finals A, B etc. 500 meters Ladies / Men
 Ceremony 500 m

Heats 2000 meters Mixed Relay (ranked by time)

Ceremony Overall individual
 Ceremony 2000 meters Mixed Relay

The Final program will be decided and published before the competition based on the actual number of entries in each category.

Final Points will be only awarded in the A-Final in accordance with Rule 295 paragraph 5.

Time Keeping

Manual time keeping is used in accordance with Rule 290 paragraph 14.

Track Conditions

The Ice Rink at JCube has an artificially refrigerated indoor ice surface of 60 x 30 meters. Protective padding covers the boards in accordance with Rule 280, paragraph 5 and ISU Communication # 1726. The standard track will be laid out 111.12 meters to the lap.

Address of the Ice Rink: 2 Jurong East Central 1
 Level 3 JCube
 Singapore 609731

Phone number: (65) 6684 2374

Entries

Entries with the name and number of participants (Competitors, Coaches) and requirements of accommodation must reach the Organizing Committee by March 1st, 2013.

All invited Members can enter 2 Skaters per gender altogether in the 3 categories specified above in Conditions of Contest, point d), plus 1 Coach for the Team free of charge (meaning that the ISU covers the emerging costs with the exception of travel costs.) The ISU Member will have to decide in which categories they wish to enter 2 skaters.

In case a Member intends to enter more than 2 Skaters per gender and 1 Coach, the emerging costs (board and lodging) must be covered by the Member. The acceptance of such entries will be subject to the consideration of the Organizing Committee, based on the total number of entries.

Citizenships/Residence Requirements and Clearance Procedure

In accordance with Rule 109 of the ISU Regulations and ISU Communication No. 1420., all skaters who do not have the nationality of the Member by which they have been entered or who, although having such nationality, have in the past represented another Member, must produce an ISU Clearance Certificate.

Liability

In accordance with Rule 119 of the ISU General Regulations, the ISU, Polish Speed Skating Association and The Organizing Committee assume no responsibility for or liability with respect to bodily or personal injury or property damage incurred in connection with the ISU Development Trophy. Each Member is solely responsible for providing insurance coverage thereto.

Accommodation and Meals

The Organizing Committee will provide accommodation and meals starting with dinner on Monday, April 8th, 2013 until breakfast on Sunday, April 14th, 2013 for 2 (two) Skaters per gender per Member and one Coach per Member. All teams arriving before April 8th, 2013 and leaving after April 14th 2013 or entering more than the officially designated number of participants will be responsible for their own costs and are kindly requested to settle the amount due on site, at the applicable rate, upon arrival.

All arrangements for accommodations must be made through the Organizing Committee.

Official Hotel

Name of the Hotel: Parkroyal on Beach Road

Address: 7500A Beach Road, The Plaza, Bugis, 199591 Singapore

Double room (per night with breakfast): 154 CHF

Triple room (per night with breakfast): 173 CHF

Meal (per person): 19 CHF (lunch); 38 CHF (dinner).

Hotel requirements must be communicated to the Organizing Committee as soon as possible, but not later than March 1st, 2013.

Transportation

The Organizing Committee will provide free transportation for all participants between Singapore Changi Airport and the official Hotel.

Medical Insurance

In accordance with Rule 119, paragraph 1 of the ISU Regulations, it is the sole responsibility of each ISU Member participating in an ISU Event (as defined in Rule 107), to provide medical insurance for their Skaters. Proof of such can be requested by the Organizing Committee.

The Organizing Committee

All entries, hotel reservation as well as other inquiries should be addressed as soon as possible to:

Contact person: Ms. Elly Tan

Phone: (65) 8200 0474

Fax: (65) 6722 0774

Email: administration@sisa.org.sg

Entries should be also sent to:

György Sallak

ISU Development Coordinator

Phone: +361 251 2279

E-mail: gsallak@hunskate.hu

Mrs. Samia Belila

ISU Secretariat

Phone: +41 21 612 66 66

E-mail: belila@isu.ch

Time Schedule
ISU World Development Trophy 2013
9-13 April, 2013 - Singapore

subject to change

Date	Function	Note
8 April, 2013	Arrival	
9 April, 2013	Training Camp	
10 April, 2013	Training Camp	
11 April, 2013	Training Camp	
12 April, 2013	Training Camp	
13 April, 2013	Competition day	
	Warming Up	
	Heats	1000 meters Ladies / Men
	Semi Finals	1000 meters Ladies / Men
	Finals A, B etc.	1000 meters Ladies / Men
	Ceremony 1000 m	
	Heats	500 meters Ladies / Men
	Semi Finals	500 meters Ladies / Men
	Finals A, B etc.	500 meters Ladies / Men
	Ceremony 500 m	
	Heats	2000 meters Mixed Relay (ranked by time)
	Ceremony Overall individual	
	Ceremony 2000 meters Mixed Relay	
14 April, 2013	Departure of Teams	
<i>The Final program will be decided and published before the competition based on the actual number of entries in each category.</i>		